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SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Coordsen, if I could ask you a question, would you yield, please?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Certainly.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Coordsen, if I am asking something you've already answered, I certainly apologize. But as I was reading the amendment I noticed that we're talking about farm home sites, meaning not more than one acre contiguous to a farm site, or land actively devoted to agriculture. And I want to focus on that land actively devoted to agriculture for a second here. The definition in that...in the amendment with respect to that says, land devoted to agriculture shall mean five or more contiguous acres of agriculture land or horticultural land, et cetera. Now, here...the question is, we have state statute which defines farm, generally, as being ten acres or more in state statute for zoning purposes, ten acres or more, as I...and I don't have it in front of me, but I'll find that. So, my question is, in my area a five-acre acreage, or a six-acre acreage, or a seven-acre acreage generally isn't considered to be a farm for zoning or anything else. So why are we picking the five acre standard as opposed to perhaps a ten acre standard is a question. And I was just looking at the original bill, and that was talking about 20 acres or less. But could you respond to that and maybe you can enlighten me a little bit with your...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, first of all, I'm not so sure that the acreage is still in statute. Most of those were repealed with LB 271, of a year or two ago. Now, you may well be right, but given the fact that we have a statute book containing 77...77's, as well as I think three accumulative supplements to that, it leads for interesting reading. So I can neither agree or disagree with you. I think most of those, size ones were required. This is again, and probably one of the reasons that we'll be having a public hearing on that, it is an arbitrary figure. It could have been 20, it could have been 160, it could have been 1, it could have been anything. The general under...my general understanding and what we were concerned with, and it's entirely possible for an acreage of less than five acres to be a farm. If you were raising strawberries, asparagus, some type of that, had greenhouses on it, which makes